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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/AU03/00914

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

ELECTRONIC DATABASES, SEE BELOW

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

STN File: CA. Substructure search based on formula I, keywords: Alzheimer, neurodegenerative.

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P, X	WO 03/047572 A1 (MERCK PATENT GMBH). 12 June 2003. See page 19, lines 23, 27	1, 2, 7, 9-28
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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos :

because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. ☒ Claims Nos : 1-29 (in part)

because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

A preliminary search of the claimed subject matter resulted in a very large number of documents likely to anticipate the present claims. The search has therefore been restricted to the exemplified subject matter. The search is not considered to be complete.

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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

The use of compounds with an 8-hydroxyquinoline nucleus in the treatment of neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's disease appears to be known in the art. This is supported by the extensive provisos characterising the claims. Therefore, the feature of this nucleus can not be used as a "special technical feature" providing unity to the claims. The claims lack unity *a posteriori*.

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims

2. ☒ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Proviso (c) in claim 28 is not clear.

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DE	3932338	NONE					
US	5952346	DE	19642290	EP	835659	JP	10130144
		DE	19729140				
WO	200023421	AU	200012215	CA	2347792	EP	1123272
		NO	20011968	US	6242422	US	2002091089
WO	200058344	EP	1165600	FR	2791263		
EP	1074257	AU	200048976	CA	2314867	HU	200003118
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		US	2002132811	US	2003055061	AU	31893/95
		BR	9504230	CA	2200959	CN	1168672
		CZ	9700947	EP	783503	FI	971310
		HR	950507	HU	77354	IL	115384
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		SI	9520096	SK	325/97	TR	960273
		ZA	9508223	WO	9610571	US	5852031
WO	200224701	AU	200192898	AU	200194606	AU	200194718
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		CA	2413417	CA	2423071	CZ	20024214
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference DAB:ST:FP18112	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">FOR FURTHER ACTION</div> <div>see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</div> </div>
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Applicant PRANA BIOTECHNOLOGY LIMITED et al	

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 7 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).
- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

☐ contained in the international application in written form.
☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
☐ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished
2. ☒ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).
3. ☒ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).
4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:
5. With regard to the abstract,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant
☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.
6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☐ as suggested by the applicant.
☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure
☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention

☐ None of the figures

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